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SUBJECT: NEW RHODESIAN INCURSIONS INTO MOZAMBIQUE

1. ACCORDING TO THE MOZAMBIQUE INFORMATION AGENCY,
IN A REPORT PUBLISHED IN DECEMBER 30 NOTICIAS, RHODESIAN
AIRCRAFT DROPPED NAPALM BOMBS ON THE VILLAGE OF CHITANGA
IN GAZA PROVINCE ON DECEMBER 25. THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGES
AND THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES CAUSED IN THE ATTACK WERE
NOT GIVEN. THE ATTACK ON CHITANGA WAS REPORTED TO BE
THE NINTH RHODESIAN INCURSION INTO MOZAMBIQUE DURING
THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

2. PRESS COMMENTED THAT IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES FREQUENTLY
USE NAPALM AGAINST "THE PEOPLE" WHEN THEY ARE ON THE
VERGE OF DEFEAT. NOTICIAS THEN CITED USE OF NAPALM
BY PORTUGUESE AGAINST FRELIMO IN THE LAST YEARS OF THE
MOZAMBIQUE LIBERATION STRUGGLE AND THE U.S. USE OF NAPALM
IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA.
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